

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition comprising a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, wherein said dispersed particulate toner can be applied to a printable substrate to form a toner image, wherein the composition comprises, in addition to the toner, and a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by a the printable substrate so as to produce a recognizable security feature that is ~~be~~ detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal ~~of an image produced by~~ of the toner image.

2. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security ingredient is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate so as to generate a colored, fluorescent or chemically-detectable image in or on the substrate having the same configuration as the toner-printed image

3. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security ingredient is colorless.

4. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said security ingredient is absorbed and/or wicked away by the substrate so as to produce a "halo" effect around the periphery of the toner image and/or an image on the opposite surface of the substrate.

5. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers.

6. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the colorless chromogenic material is selected from the group consisting of 3,3-bis (1-n-octyl-2-methylindol-3-yl) phthalide or 3,3-bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-6-dimethylaminophthalide, 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-(2',4'-dimethylanilino) fluoran or 3-diethylamino-7-dibenzylamino fluoran, and mixtures thereof.

7. **(Original)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security ingredient is a magnetic or conductive material.

8. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein more than one security ingredient is present.

9. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is applied to a printable substrate to form a toner image, ~~and, in addition to the toner,~~ a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable ~~in use~~ with a complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate so as to produce a recognizable security feature that is ~~be~~ detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of ~~an image produced by the toner image.~~

10. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is applied to a printable substrate to form a toner image, ~~and, in addition to the toner,~~ a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable ~~in use~~ with a complementary reactant carried by a printable substrate so as to produce a recognizable security feature that is ~~be~~ detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of ~~an image produced by the toner image,~~ and wherein the security ingredient is as claimed in either of claims 2 or 7.

11. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 10, wherein when the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers, the printable substrate carries a color developer of the kind used in such papers for developing the color of the chromogenic material.

12. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the color developer is incorporated inside the substrate.

13. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the color developer is selected from the group consisting of acid-washed montmorillonite clays, phenolic-resins, organic acids or metal salts thereof, salicylated phenolic resins, and mixtures thereof.

14. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the printable substrate carries sensitizers or other conventional security chemicals.

15. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is a natural paper or a synthetic paper.

16. **(Currently amended)** An anticounterfeiting method against fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by a toner on a substrate, comprising applying an imaging composition to a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, wherein said dispersed particulate toner is applied to a printable substrate to form a toner image, and a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable with a complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate to produce a recognizable security feature comprising a detectable reaction product retained on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of ~~an image produced by the toner image~~.